CONGRATULATIONS TO ROGER AND FRANCES LORD on receiving the Helping Hand Award from the Salamanca Chamber of Commerce and to Roger who was also honored on April 12 at a dinner sponsored by the Olean General Hospital to honor volunteers. Crystal Page, volunteer services coordinator, OGH said of Roger, “Roger Lord of Salamanca is a long-time volunteer. For 16 years he has faithfully come in and serves as a runner for multiple departments. He is also known as the ‘candy man,’ stopping by the hospital’s gift shop throughout the day to purchase candy to brighten people’s day or life their spirits.”

The Board of the Salamanca Historical Society would also like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for all that Roger and Fran do to further the mission of the Historical Society and the Museum. And a very special Happy Birthday to Roger who celebrated 81 wise years on July 3.

THANKS TO THE CITY OF SALAMANCA FOR THE RECENT INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS ON ALL FLOORS OF THE MUSEUM AND THE NO SMOKING SIGNS AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE HISTORICAL PARK

THANK YOU to everyone who so generously donated items for the Dr. Green Lawn/Custom Turf 4 Golf Scramble held at Elkdale Country Club, June 29th, 2016. Proceeds from this event were split between the Salamanca Historical Society and the Salamanca Youth Center. Thank you also to all the sponsors and participants of this great event and, of course, to Elkdale Country Club and especially to the Dr. Green Lawn. Special thank you goes out to Jud and Steve Beattie, Sandi Brundage and to Werner Saradin who won the 50/50 and donated it back to event.

SALAMANCA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

MORE THAN PHOTOS ON A WALL

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Save the date:
October 20, 2016, 6:30 p.m., the Salamanca Historical Society will present at the museum: PAST AND PRESENT PARANORMAL from Jamestown. Some of the highlights of the presentation will be types of hauntings and activity, and answer the question: Is it a science?

WE ARE OPEN!
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
IN MEMORY OF:

Catherine (Bierfeldt) Carpenter from Dan Carpenter Family

Elodene Grey from Carol Ellis

Terry Davis from Carol Ellis and James Johnston

Aloysius Gongol from Joyce Bedell Willard and Doris Opferbeck

Joyce Kilburn Goodrich from Ms. Sylvia Davis

Mitch Gray from Carol Ellis

Winnie Chamberlain Hill from Chuck and Mary Chamberlain

Tesha Jimerson from Carol Ellis

David King from Carol Ellis

Harry Kammire from William T. Hunt Weatherly Family

Helen Ward from Chuck and Mary Chamberlain

Barry Yuhas from Carol Ellis and James Johnston

James Matteson Sylvia Davis and Family

Members of the Salamanca Class of 1971 Class of 1971

CONDOLENCES to the families of Joseph Oliverio who died on June 18, 2016 and Catherine Bierfeldt Carpenter who died on April 19, 2016. Both were long-time members of the Salamanca Historical Society and Museum.

DONATIONS:

The following have given donations in the form of items or financial support.

Nin Abrams; Laurence & Jan Goldstein; Barbara Hart; Lynda & Frank Jennings; Paul & Sharon Jusko; Ted Kammire; Larry Kasperek; Michael Kobinski; Audrey Krause; John & Maureen Malone; Michael McCann; Doreen McCoy; David and Bernadette Mills; Frederick Murphy; Don & Bernadette Olander; Suzanne Pilon; Christine Simons; Lois Smith; Marilyn Reed Standing; Robert C. Wood; John Woodarek; Don Young.

THANK YOU!!!

Very special thank you goes out to the Salamanca Class of 1971 for their very generous memorial in memory of the deceased members of the Class of 1971. A page has been added to our Memory Book with a list of those who are remembered in our hearts and memories.

Other Stuff

Visit the Cattaraugus County Museum at the Stone House in Machias to see the exhibit about baseball with some items on loan from the Historical Society.

VISITORS: September 8 we will again be honored with the presence of 12 students from Niigata University of Pharmacy and Applied Life Sciences, a private university in Niigata, Japan visiting the State University of New York at Fredonia.
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THE WAY I REMEMBER 1938-1942 by LORETTA RIVET

I remember at the age of 5 attending school in the basement of the First Baptist Church. They had us attend there because the Jefferson Street School was full. While on my way home, I can remember walking past the Dowd house. I remember thinking what a proud time it was for Salamanca having the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, stay at the beautiful home.

When winter would come, I have many thoughts of waking up early on Saturday mornings to see if the flag was flying. If the flag was flying, you knew you could skate. My cousins and I had to be careful because we had to cross over the Pennsylvania train tracks. After crossing the tracks, we had to walk past the old Hubles Ice Plant. Then onward to the pond we went. We could spend all day there skating and warming ourselves in the clubhouse by the wood burning stove. If the flags were not flying for skating, we had the opportunity to go to the Andrews or Seneca theater. We could spend 10 cents and were able to see a double feature. The extra special thing about paying only 10 cents to see a double feature was it also included a comic book.

Winter had fun activities, but in the summer, we were also able to have plenty of outdoor activities to participate in too. Some of the activities included playing tennis on the courts behind the Jefferson Street School. We could also play baseball/softball in the field at the school as well.

The YMCA was a big part of the community of Salamanca. This particular YMCA was located on the corner of Linden Street and Columbia Avenue. I distinctly remember the YMCA because my father worked there and I spent many hours there with him. The YMCA served the railroad workers from the B&O Railroad. There was a billiards room, reading room, conference room and a bowling alley located in the basement. The men could participate in these activities while waiting for their next run with the railroad.

Salamanca was a railroad town. There were three railroads that come through the city. The railroads were the Pennsylvania, Erie and the B&O. These were some special times and the way I remember Salamanca back when... .

DING DONG (Not Avon calling) The much anticipated arrival of the bell from the Washington Street Church has happened. It is now here at the museum for everyone to see. The church was the original St. Mary’s Episcopal Church. It was erected in 1865 at a cost of $2500. It had 34 members and the first rector was the Rev. Julius H. Waterbury. In 1875 the church was sold to the Methodists.
VICTORIAN TEA

On April 30, 2016, the SALAMANCA AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM and the ELICOTTVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY welcomed over 30 ladies and gentlemen to a Victorian Tea. The event featured finger sandwiches, scones, breads and a delightful assortment of desserts. Entertainment was provided by the Euterpean Singers and door prizes were awarded. A special gift was presented to our youngest attendee and all ladies over 80 were presented with a flower.

More photos are available on our website at: https://salamancanyhistoricalmuseum.org

President: Ms. Cathy Lacy has resigned as Board President, but remains a member of the board. Mrs. Frances Lord, Vice President, is currently Acting Interim President.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2016. IF YOU HAVE NOT AS YET DONE SO, PLEASE DO.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / NEW MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERSHIP ______ 2016 RENEWAL ____________ (2016 MEMBERSHIP IS $10.00)

NAME: ________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

CITY: __________________ STATE: ______________ ZIP: ___________________________

PHONE: __________________ EMAIL: __________________

MEMBERSHIP NEW OR RENEWAL $10.00 __________ DONATION: $ __________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: __________

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125 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 23
SALAMANCA, NY 14779

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I would like to order _______ copies.
**Plucky Salamanca** *Part 2*

Standing on its noble bridge
Viewing gorge and mountain ridge
The town looks like a fairy midge
Poetic Salamanca

Strutting down the fine Main Street
One had better mind the feet
For there is naught on earth the best
The mud of Salamanca

Seat of clubs and women’s rights
Associations and test fights
Men and maids are shining lights
In Cultured Salamanca

Talk of Boston’s famed high school
Safety standards are the rule
But there stars would seem as fools
In Classic Salamanca

Clever citizens flourish there
Eloquent gifts are rare
Meet the spot for the world’s great fair
In busy Salamanca

There are talents of all lands
Has full scope in friend’s hands
The foreigners doth enjoin hands
To honor Salamanca

See the bold and brave Ambuski
And the gentle true Alduskey
Stalward, manly, good Pinkosky
Poland lives in Salamanca

There the Gallaghers and Horgans
Hughes, the Kellys, Down, Tolins, Brogans
Hevenors; Costigans and the Brennans lived
Pat’s a power in Salamanca

The Swiss and Dutch and German Frau Bow
Meet with gracious words and the English
Scots and Chinese now
Adorn Salamanca

No more charming race on earth
Than the Yankee true by birth
Are all welcome to his hearth
In genial Salamanca

May Dame fortune on thee shower
Peace and Plenty, Wealth and Power
Success crown thee for this hour
Plucky Salamanca.

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**New Treasures:**

Ivory letter opener owned by Albert T. Fancher with initials on handle donated by M. David & Bernadette Mills, of Leroy, New York

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**Wall of Fame**

HONORABLE E. B. VREELAND: Banking, Oil, Insurance, United States Congressman
December 7, 1857 — May 8, 1936
WE MAKE HISTORY COME ALIVE!

MEMBERSHIP:

Are you a member of the Historical Society and Museum? If not, this is your chance to become a member for 2016. Use the form on page 4.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the Salamanca Historical Society and Museum.

RECENT VISITORS

4TH GRADE May 10

4TH GRADE May 12

GIRL SCOUTS May 19
Troops 10310 & 10038

Descriptive words from our young adult visitors: AWESOME, COOL, INSPIRING AND MAGICAL
Thank you for your visits and wonderful comments.
More photos will be posted on the web page

NEWMAN CIRCLE BOOK CLUB
June 2 Meeting and lunch followed by a tour. Elegant ladies

FIDDLESTICKS JULY 9
Delightfully fun and entertaining

ARCHITECTURE August 9:
JARE CARDINAL
Informative view on the Streets of Salamanca